

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, March 15th 1909:

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, Presiding: Roll called.

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 13

Absent Alderman Sutor 1

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading.

Petitions, Memorials, etc.

By Alderman Moore petition of Officers of Colorado Hesse Co No 2, asking for an appropriation of \$ 400.00 putting in improvements to Hall of said Co, Read and laid over to come up with an ordinance appropriating the money for same.

By Alderman Redd petition of Citizens of South Austin asking to have an Arc light placed at the intersection of the Fredricksburg road and 1st street in South Austin Read and on motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Cuneo petition of Julius Johnson asking to have certain pound fees refunded. Read and on motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Haynes petition of H W Stroeter asking that he be appointed Special Sanitary Inspector, to oil cisterns, etc, Read and on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Moore moved that the Sanitary Inspector be directed to confer with the Board of Health, and if deemed necessary by the to proceed to oil cisterns, etc.

Which motion prevailed.

Alderman Sutor entered the Council chamber.

Jno

By Alderman Scott petition of Citizens on Wichita street for permission to widen sidewalks and change the width of pathways, etc, On motion the petition was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Adolph E Schutze, asking to have assessment corrected, which was read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts.

By Alderman Smith petition of Citizens asking to have a Fire plug placed at the corner of 9th & Ruiz streets. On motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Cuneo petition of Wm A Barbee asking the Council to sell him a strip of land lying south of the I & G N R R tracks, being a part of the land purchased by the City from Mrs Duval. The communication was read and on motion referred to the Street Committee, City Engineer and City Attorney.

The Mayor recommended the remission of the following fines imposed in the Recorder Court, viz: Jesse Banner, J Levy, Alma Stephenson, Will Stamps, Cleve Eppright, L B Moffett. On motion the recommendations of the Mayor were adopted.

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Marshal and the Sexton for the month of Feb'y 1909, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees:

None.

New business:

Alderman Haynes reported to the Council that Mr R P Bull, who had been appointed as Judge of election in the 6th ward, had notified him that he could not accept the position, and recommended the appointment of Nona Schutze to fill the vacancy, also that Mr D B Gracy, who had been appointed one of the Judges in the same ward could not serve, he being a candidate at said election, and recommended the

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Citizens from Austin
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Julius Johnson
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H W Stroeter
Asst. Spec Inspector
Sanitary Inspector
Oil Cisterns

Citizens Wichita
to widen
side walks

Adolph E Schutze

Citizens Fire Plug
Ruiz St

W A Barbee to
purchase land

Fines remitted

Reports of officers

Reports of Standing Committees

Judges of election
not named

appointment of Alonzo Cook to fill the vacancy. On motion the nominations were approved.

Alderman Crooker nominated Mr C A Keuchler as Clerk of election in the 3rd ward, vice W N Vining who was inelligable, which nomination was confirmed. Alderman Moore presented the name of Mr Frank George for Clerk of election in the 7th ward in place of Geo Burnes who was inelligable, and the appointment was confirmed.

The Mayor laid before the Council the resignation of Fred Sterzing as Assessor & Collector of taxes. Alderman Moore moved that the resination be NOT accepted, and that Mr Sterzing be granted a leave of absence until 12 oclock, Midnight April 19th 1909, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Moreland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor of the City of Austin be and he is hereby instructed to make a deed of gift of lot no 939 situated in Oakwood Cemetery to the Confederate Ladies Home for burial purposes.

Alderman Moreland for the Cemetery Committee, presented bids from F G Blau and W L Nitschke and from Chas Schrivner for Platting and making Map of the City Cemetery, also the following resolution, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor and Cemetery Committee be and they are hereby instructed to enter into, the best obtainable contract with bidders for the platting of Oakwood Cemetery.

On motion of Alderman Moore the resolution and bids were laid on the table, subject to call.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum or \$ 400,00 for the purpose of making improvements at 5th street Fire Hall. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none.

Alderman Wilhelm offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved that the footgates leading into the City Cemetery be and are hereby ordered to be opened at once, so that all persons can walk through them as heretofore.

By Alderman Moreland an ordinance appropriating the sum or \$ 250,00 for the purpose of paying for map and plat of Oakwood Cemetery. The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time.

Resignation of
Fred Sterzing as
Ass & Collector

Lot in Cemetery for
Confederate Ladies
Home.

Bids Blau & Nitschke
Schrivner to make
map of City Cemetery

Ordinance for repairs to
5th street Fire Hall

Order to be made, the
gates.

Ordinance to make
improvements

Alderman Moore moved to amend same by striking out , in the caption and in the body of the ordinance " \$ 250,00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100,00"

which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri & Redd \$, Meredith 7

Nays Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Moreland, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm & the Mayor 8

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moreland, Scott, Smith, Sutor and Wilhelm 10

Nays Aldermen Meredith, Moore, Petri & Redd 4

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none .

By Alderman Moore an ordinance relinquishing all the right, title, interest and easement of the city of Austin in and to 33rd street of the City of Austin, being a street heretofore dedicated by the owners of Gypsy Grove Addition to the City of Austin , and lying south of State street , and bounded on the East by Guadeloupe street and on the West by King street.

The ordinance was read the first time. Alderman Cuneo moved to refer to the Street Committee and City Engineer with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 7

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, & the Mayor 8

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading , which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri Redd, Scott & Sutor 11

Nays Aldermen Cuneo, Smith & Wilhelm 3

On motion of Alderman Scott the ordinance was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 100,00 for the purpose of apying North Austin Fire Coror installing sub-station in Hyde Park.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none .

By Alderman Moore an ordinance apropriating the sum of \$ 758,21 for the purpose of paying bills for Garbage Creamatory. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 752,34 for the of paying approved accounts street Dept . The ordinance was read the first and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland,

*Ordinance abandoning
Street Gypsy Grove*

*with suspension of
rule*

*with suspension of
rule*

*with suspension of
rule*

Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

13

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 240.00 for the purpose of purchasing land of Jno F Smith & Wife for street purposes. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street and Finance Committees and the City Attorney , with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on March 23rd 1909.

Alderman Crocker called up the resolution offered by the Cemetery Committee ,authorizing the Mayor and Cemetery committee to make a contract to plat the City Cemetery. On motion the resolution was adopted. On motion of Alderman Cuneo the Council adjourned until 8 oclock P M Tuesday March 23rd 1909 .

Geo. C. Johnson
City Clerk.

*Ordinance for purchase
land from Jno F Smith & Wife
for street purposes*

*Mayor authorized to
make contract with
Cemetery*

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, March 23rd 1909.

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor presiding: Roll called :

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Miller, Petri, Smith & Wilhelm 7

Absent Aldermen Cuneo, Meredith, Moore, Moreland, Read, Scott & Sutor 7

Alderman Crooker moved a call for the Council, which was seconded and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion Alderman Moore was excused from attendance at this session of the Council.

Aldermen Meredith, Read, Scott & Cuneo entered the Council chamber and answered to their names. On motion the call was suspended.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 372,90/100 dollars for the purpose of paying expenses of an election held March 22nd 1909.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 22,500,00 for the purpose of paying the 7th annual installment due April 1st 1909, on the purchase of the Old Water Co. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott Smith, & Wilhelm . 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 20,00 for the purpose of paying for Iron Stakes. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm . 11

Nays none.

By the Mayor an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 45,00 for the purpose of paying balance due Chas Alfr for trees, shrubbery, etc, City Hall grounds.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 559,80 for the purpose of paying claim of J Brueggemann for Cement walks, etc, City Hall grounds.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 5590,00 for the purpose of paying same to the School Board for school houses, etc.,

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Read, Scott,

Appropriation
expenses.

St. C.

Annual Installment
Old Water Co.

Alfr for Iron Stakes.

Alfr trees etc, City
Hall grounds

Alfr Brueggemann
Cement walks, etc, City Hall grounds

Alfr to School Board
for school houses, etc.

Smith & Wilhelm

11

Nays none.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 350.00 for the purpose of paying weekly pay rolls street Dept. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm. 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17.25 for the purpose of paying salary of Assistant Engineer. The ordinance was read the first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, & Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Armstrong & Wilhelm 2

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 250.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of Aldermen for the months of March and April 1909. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of working Bartons Creek road. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 60.00 for the purpose of repairing, retouching and varnishing wagon Washington Hose Co No 1. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report, which was read and ordered filed, viz:

Austin, Texas, March 15th 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin.
Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you the poll list and tally sheet showing the results of the election held on the 15th day of March A D 1909, for Officers of the Fire Department for the year beginning April 21st 1909.

The results of said election were as follows:

For Chief .A T Corwin received 245 votes

.C L Woodward received 204 votes .

Extra taken at receipt

Salary Assistant Engineer

Salaries Aldermen

Alfreda Bartons Creek Road.

Repairing Washington Hose Co No 1

James, Robert H. Secretary of the City

For Assistant Chief Geo O Walter received 270 votes

.Mack Longley received 175 votes .

For Recorder, W A Darby received 239 votes

.Will Paggi received 207 votes .

Respectfully submitted

Geo Mendell Jr

Presiding Judge of Election.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report which was read and ordered filed.

Austin, Texas, March 23rd 1909.

To the Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,

City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

As required by Section 3, Article 3, of the City Charter, I have the honor to report the following as the result of the Primary Election held on Monday March 22nd 1909, for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the Offices of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Austin, Texas, to be voted for at the election to be held on the first Monday in April A D 1909, viz :

For Mayor F M Maddox received 1050 votes

A P Wooldridge received 2086 votes

For Councilmen :

Jno Andrawatha received 77 votes

C J Armstrong received 159 votes

E C Bartholomew received 1411 votes

James Belger received 849 votes

A E Cuneo received 969 votes

D B Gracy received 1407 votes

Jas P Hart received 1772 votes

H L Haynes received 374 votes

Henry Hutchings received 559 votes

J M Meredith received 189 votes

W D Miller received 360 votes

P W Powell received 1574 votes

Tom D Smith received 597 votes

Fred Sterzing received 1131 votes

L W Sutton received 29 votes

W J Sutor received 165 votes

Jas P Wallace received 294 votes

Respectfully submitted .

Jno O Johnson, City Clerk .

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of painting Protection truck house . & papering rooms, etc.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm

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Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council Deeds for street purposes from E J Hofheinz &

*City Clerk's report
Election City of Austin*

*By Alderman Crooker
Ordinance No. 11*

needs to have for
the lumber.

Telephone with Dept

Hancock & Martin to
repair gallery.

Felix Cherico to erect
iron stairway.

J. L. Hunter to change
street.

Engineer authorized
to call old roofing

Water Trough for
Asylum Avenue

Engineer to open
ditch on Comal
St.

Mollie G, Lulla A & P L Shelley, which were on motion referred to the City Engineer & City Attorney.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to make contract with the S W Tel & Tel Co for an additional Phone for the Water & Light Dept.

By Alderman Cuneo petition of Lewis Hancock & Eugene Martin for permission to repair and remodel gallery on West 5th street.

On motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Scott petition of Felix Cherico for permission to remove wooden stairway, and replace same with iron stairway to building on lot 3 block 123. On motion the petition was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J L Hunter asking change of street through Out Lots 7 & 8 Div " A " The petition was read, together with a report of the Street Committee, recommending that it be granted. On motion the petition was granted.

Alderman Scott moved that the City Engineer be authorized to sell certain old roofing belonging to the City, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Alderman Haynes the City Engineer was directed to purchase electric light globes and put them in, in the City Hall.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer for the month of Feb'y 1909, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted. Resolved that the Water & Light Committee are hereby instructed to place a water trough at the corner of 34th street and Asylum Avenue.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was adopted. Whereas the State Superintendant of Public Buildings and Grounds has had a ditch dug in the State Cemetery which will turn a great deal of water on to Comal street, where there is no gutter. Therefore be it resolved that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to immediately have gutters made on Comal street to carry off the water, keeping it out of Citizens property.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. W. C. Johnson
City Clerk.